

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A sandwich structure comprising:

a core having foam plastic core members formed of a closed-cell foam plastic material, wherein the closed-cell foam plastic material has a plastic material and foams within the plastic material; and

surface plates formed of a fiber-reinforced composite material covering the opposite surfaces of the core, said fiber-reinforcing composite material having a component resin and hydrophobic inorganic fibers as reinforcing fibers contained within the component resin;

~~first adhesive films that do not foam; and~~

~~second adhesive films not containing any carrier, wherein~~

the foam plastic core members are bonded together on ~~first sides~~ a side of the foam plastic core members facing each other with ~~the first adhesive films that do not foam,-~~ and

the surface plates are bonded to the core on ~~second~~ sides of the foam plastic core members facing the surface plates with ~~either the second adhesive films not containing any carrier or the composite resin of the fiber-reinforced composite material forming the surface plates, and~~

the first adhesive films and the second adhesive films are different adhesive films from each other.

- 2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Withdrawn) The sandwich structure according to claim 1 to be used as a structural member of aircraft, rolling stock, an automobile or a ship.

- 6-11. (Cancelled)